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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MR. C. S. CHEN, GENERAL MANAGER OF  
CHINA ELECTRIC MFG. CORP.

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CHINA ELECTRIC MFG. CORP., ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS AGO IS CAPITALIZED AT US\$2.5 MILLION, AND IS ONE OF LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS IN TAIWAN. THE FIRM'S ANNUAL SALES WERE REPORTEDLY US\$20 MILLION IN 1975. MR. C. S. CHEN, GENERAL MANAGER OF CHINA ELECTRIC, WILL DEPART FOR U.S. ON JUNE 9 FOR 3-WEEK VISIT WITH THE ROC "FRIENDSHIP THROUGH TRADE DELEGATION" COMPOSED OF INDUSTRIAL LEADERS FROM TAIWAN. MR. CHEN WISHES ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN MAKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE INVENTOR OF THE NEW FLUORESCENT "LITEK" BULB ON JUNE 10-11 IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA. MR. CHEN IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THE "LITEK" BULB IN TAIWAN. THE NAME OF THE INVENTOR OF "LITEK" BULB IS NOT KNOWN. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS, ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INVENTION WAS MADE BY DR. ROBERT SEAMANS, ADMINISTRATOR OF ERDA. IF USDOC CAN ARRANGE THIS APPOINTMENT, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF DELEGATION JUNE 9.  
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